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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1558, L.D. 2214, Bill, "An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty"

Amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated "§1271." in the indented paragraph in the last line (page 9, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "death," the following: 'A person who had not yet attained 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime for which that person is convicted of murder may not be sentenced to death.'

SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits a person who was less than 18 years of age at the time of the murder from being sentenced to death.

SPONSORED BY: (Representative PLOWMAN)

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